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Thanks
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Hi

Please can the attached pdfs be uploaded against the above reference and the relevant docs superseded. Can the email also be uploaded as a PUBLIC Doc so a supp or something that appears on the website? Please entitle the email 'Response to MEAS regarding climate change chapter in the ES'

Thanks

Regards
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25/00617/FUL - MEAS Response

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Morning Clare,

Please see below a response to the comments received from MEAS.

In relation to the comments received regarding the impact of the development on climate change, and how vulnerable to scheme is to future climate change, TEP has responded to advise:

“Although a scoping exercise as described in the EIA Regulations was not carried out, the scope of the EIA was agreed through correspondence with planning officers at Knowsley Council. Specific discussion of climate change was not included in the scope. Given the size of the development, which would not ordinarily be subject to EIA, it was determined that inclusion of a climate change chapter would be disproportionate.

Furthermore, the site is part of the wider Halsnead Garden Village Sustainable Urban Extension, which is allocated for development under the Local Plan (Policy SUE2c). As an allocated site, the proposed development has been subject to sustainability appraisal

through the adoption process of the Local Plan, and has been found to be acceptable and sustainable.

The ES shows that the development is not expected to lead to significant increases in traffic and therefore significant transport emissions with a significant climate impact would not be anticipated. Construction phase emissions would be controlled through measures included in a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP).

As noted in the Design and Access Statement at section 5, the development will be inherently sustainable with buildings design to reduce energy consumption and therefore limit CO2 production and mitigating the development's climate impact. Window type and placement has also been designed to reduce the risk of overheating, therefore reducing this climate vulnerability. Further on in their response, MEAS confirm that the low-carbon measures are acceptable.

Increased flood risk is one of the main impacts of climate change predicted to affect the UK. Environment Agency Flood Maps show that the site is not at risk of flooding from rivers and the sea when accounting for climate change."

In response to the ecological and biodiversity comments

- Please see attached the BNG metric spreadsheet (previously submitted).
- Ecological reports, including habitat, bat, and tree surveys.
- Updated BNG baseline which addressed inconsistencies with ecological survey dates.

Kind regards,